

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 14 remain in this application.

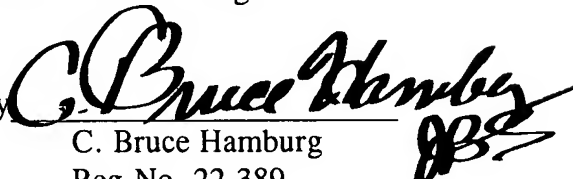
The Office Action requires election of an invention from the following:

Group I including claims 1 - 9 or Group II including claims 1 - 14.

Applicant elects Group I, a method of anodic oxidation, described in claims
1 - 9.

Respectfully submitted,

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